Hixburg

Hixburg, Feb. 25.- On Thursday afternoon what might have been a bad fire was averted when Johnny Covington happened to go to the barn and saw the hay on fire. Several men working fast piling on snow saved the barn and the cows housed there. It was thought to have started by an exhaust pipe on a truck that backed up to load earlier in the afternoon.

Monday, Basil Bryant and Charlie Williams attended the interment of Mr. Virgil Tignor in Culpeper. Funeral services were held earlier that day at the Robinson Funeral Chapel in Appomattox. Mr. Tignor passed away on Thursday night.

Mrs. H. C. Halseapple, who was taken to Southside Community Hospital in Farmville last Sunday for treatment is improving and expects to come home soon.

Steve, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Goin, is better after being ill for a week.

Henry Covington and family, the Mac Coleman family, and Marshall and Lester Goin went to the Washington's birthday sales Saturday in Farmville.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Gene Sears home included Mrs. Alfred R. Harwood, Sr., and Mrs. Jack K. Marshall, of Appomattox; Mrs. John Wilson Hix, Mrs. William Hix, Miss Carrie Hix, Mrs. Charlie Williams and Mr. Jim Taylor.

VETERANS INSURANCE

An easy-stage method of converting GI term insurance to permanent plans is available to any of the 3,200,000 World War II veterans who cannot afford to convert the full amount of their term policies.

Veterans Administration said the law and VA regulations permit these policyholders to convert as little as $1,000 the first time and then any amount thereafter they wish in multiples of $500.

By converting -1,000 a year for 10 years, the full amount will be in permanent plan within a decade, VA pointed out. Annual dividends may be used in the process to reduce the cash outlay to the policyholder at the time of conversion, the agency added.

The decision to convert is for each policyholder to make based on his need for present and future life insurance, his ability to pay premiums and his family status, VA said.

In some cases, the agency added, term insurance is preferable. In others, permanent plans are indicated.

Permanent plan policies, available to World War II term policyholders who wish to convert under this easy-stage method are ordinary life, 20-pay life, 30-pay life, 20-year endowment, endowment at age 60, and endowment at age 65.

VA said the premium rates for the permanent plans are higher than for the term policies at the same age of issue, but they remain static. Term polic ypremium rates, on the other hand, increase every five years until they may become prohibitive at advanced ages, VA said.

The agency added that permanent plans have certain values which term policies do not have. These include a loan value, a cash surrender value and an extended insurance value. The latter will keep a policy in force automatically for a stipulated period after a policyholder has failed to pay premiums.

COMMUNITY STUDY TO BE COMPLETED

Completion of a study of how communities in the Apalachian mountain region have cooperated to meet community needs will get underway soon. The study will include all the counties in mountainous areas of Virginia.

Dr. Don R. Fessler, rural sociologist at VPI Agricultural Extension Service, says the economic development committee of the Council of Southern Mountains, has a $10,000 grant annually for three years from the Appalachian Fund. Fessler is committee chairman. The money will be used to finance the study and employ a community development counselor, who will be headquartered in Berea, Kentucky.

College conference basketball tournaments in progress or about to begin.

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- 1952 Willys 4 Dr.
- 1949 Olds 98, 4 Dr.
- 1950 Chevrolet 4 Dr.
- 1951 Chevrolet 4 Dr.
- 1950 Mercury Club Coupe
- 1950 Chevrolet 2 Dr.
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1953 Chevrolet Bel Air 4 Dr. Sedan. Gray/Red. Radio, heater, powerglide. One owner. Extra clean.

1954 Chevrolet Bel Air 4 Dr. Sedan. Green/Cream. Radio, heater, straight drive.

1955 Chevrolet 2 Dr. Sedan, 8 cylinder. Radio, heater, straight drive. Green.

1952 Oldsmobile 88, 4 Dr. Sedan. Radio, heater, hydramatic. Dark gray. Clean.

1951 Chevrolet 4 Dr. Sedan. Powerglide, radio, heater. Dark blue. Clean car.

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ST CLASS MAIL NDLING EXPLAINED

le Sam is giving ordinary 3c first class service at coach and has been losing money on for the first time in his Postmaster General Arthur E. nerfield said today.

e loss of the last few years, ummerfield pointed out, re a historical trend. Tradition- letters and other first class mail 0% more than cost and con- ed 50 per cent to the operat- osts.

ay, it provides only about of its own cost, and about 35 nt of total operating costs, more than 29 billion letters, as many non-local as local, d manually at a loss.

rst class mail," Mr. Summer- added, "is the Post Office De- 's prime service, and the pal reason for our multi-bil- ollar postal plant. This service ally taken for granted, with- ral appreciation of what is ed. The ordinary 3¢ letter ntial treatment from de- to delivery."

Postmaster General listed illustrations of this special ions.

The Postal Service is "open for ss" around the clock on street rs all over America with more 400,000 mail boxes. These box- s maintained for first class

About 30,000 trucks are used to collect letters from street tion boxes.

In thousands of cities, special onal collections are made in fternoon and evening in busi- key residential sections for lass mail.

Tens of thousands of letter s inside post offices, branches tations, speed first class letter handling. In Washington, D. C., for example, letter drops are manned by clerks who do nothing else but collect such mail and have it postmarked immediately. All of this is a service exclusively for first class letters.

5. Once collected, and brought to the post office, the first class mail is processed day or night so it can get next day delivery to most points within a radius of 150 miles. Tens of thousands of postal clerks work at night at premium pay rates—almost entirely for first class mail. Otherwise, they would work days only at regular rates.

6. As letters speed along in the post office, top priority treatment continues. Under postal regulations, about 85% of first class mail is sorted within 15 minutes after postmarking and the rest is sorted within the hour.

7. And as it speeds out of the post office by fast truck schedules to trains, planes and other transportation, first class transportation is maintained at all times. Letters are sorted in fast railway post office cars en route, for example. If it were not for the priority given first class mail, this too would be unnecessary.

8. As soon as it reaches the office of destination, Postal regulations require that first class mail be sorted and distributed before any other. Then, carriers starting on their routes in early morning hours, must deliver all first class mail promptly.

9. Millions of manhours are spent each year in providing additional special services exclusively for letters and other first class mail. It can be forwarded or returned to sender free of charge, for example.

10. Many othe supporting activities must be maintained by the Postal Service almost entirely as a means of providing speed and efficiency for first class mail. For example, a stamp sales operation is maintained, involving 24 billon stamps a year—enough to crcle the globe 14 times. This operation involves the services of thousands of employees, and most of the stamps are used on first class mail.

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Exercise is a must and diet is equally important. Almost every one, with any weight problem, has a diet that is just right for them. The hard part is staying on it. There are several psychological tricks to stave off hunger that have helped us that we would like to pass on to you.

Meat is the most satisfying of all foods, so include in each meal a serving of lean meat, baked or broiled. Chew your food well and eat slowly. Try starting your lunch and dinner with first a half grapefruit, then, a large tossed green salad with a low calorie dressing. Take your time about eating these. Next, eat your baked or broiled lean meat. By the time you have finished these, chances are you will feel satisfied.

Always drink skim milk or buttermilk. These give you important vitamins and minerals without the calories of whole milk. Yogurt is helpful in keeping you from being hungry, as it is slow to digest and remains in the stomach for a long time. If you have a yogurt-maker, make your yogurt with dry skim milk to cut down on the calories.

Salt and pepper and many spices are appetite arousers. In fact, that is why they have entered your diet. A person with a weight problem should definitely be on a low salt diet. Even if you are a normal, healthy individual, you'll do yourself a favor by cutting out salt. All the salt you need is found naturally in foods.

Begin the day with a large breakfast. This will keep the blood sugar level up and keep you from feeling hunger. Hard boiled eggs are perfect for a diet breakfast as they stay with you for quite some time. For the same reason raw vegetables are claimed to be better than cooked ones because they take longer to digest and remain in the stomach longer. Also, some vegetables contain about half the calories, raw, as compared to cooked.

The new group of hosiery shades called the South Sea Colors have been introduced by a leading manufacturing company. The colors range from pale golden tones through gray-green. The seamless stockings for spring will be the thing. The shorter chemise dresses will bring more attention than ever to legs and feet.

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Federal Spending At New High; Pushed By Civilian Program

NEW YORK — In the face of mounting public concern over the high cost of Government in the United States and increasing pressures for economy, the total of Government expenditures—Federal, State and local combined—has gone into new high ground over the past year, breaking through a level that had held for more than a decade in war and peace.

This time, in contrast with the past, than main upward push has been coming from civilian programs rather than from the military and defense spending areas

Figures compiled by the U. S Bureau of the Budget on a calendar year basis show that Federal, State and local expenditures combined added up to $103.2 billions for 1956. This total was $5.2 billions higher than the year before and the gain was almost equally divided between Federal and combined State and local outlays. It was $2.1 billions above the previous peak for overall Government spending of $103.1 billions, originally established in 1944 during World War II and duplicated in 1953 as the result of the Korean War.

Nor is there any indication, despite the budget-cutting in the last session of Congress and increasing attention being paid to steadily-rising State and local outlays, that effective controls of governmental budgetary and spending processes have been attained. In fact, all signs are that a new peak for overall government spending is being chalked up this year, even without the pressures to reverse the retrenchment trend in defense spending because of Russian achievements in the missiles field.

Nature and Man Create Cave Organ

LURAY, VIRGINIA—Electronics and nature have joined forces to create The Great Stalactite Organ in Luray Caverns, Virginia. A musical instrument not only unique but the largest in the world as well, it is still growing and can be made to include all tunable stalactites in the 64-acre caverns.

It has taken three years for Leland W. Sprinkle, an electronic scientist at the Pentagon, to develop this instrument which can coax the music out of stones silent for centuries in the caverns first seen by candlelight in 1878.

It all started when four-year-old Robert Sprinkle asked to visit the caverns in June 1954 for a birthday present. It gave his father the idea that it might be possible to create a device that would play musical selections on the stalactites.

Today that dream has been realized with the console, and automatic player which control the electronic mechanism that causes rubber-tipped metal plungers to strike the stalactites whose sweet mystic tones echo in the underground Ball Room of Luray Caverns.

Prolonged TV Watching May Cause Leg Troubles

CHICAGO—Prolonged sitting in awkward positions while watching television may produce serious circulatory disorders in the legs, a Philadelphia physician said today.

Writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. Meyer Naide reported three cases of blood clots occuring in the leg vessels after the patients had sat in awkward positions watching TV. Similar disorders may occur after driving long distances in a car, especially in tall men who are "peculiarly susceptible" to such ailments, he said.

Dr. Naide recommended that television viewers get up and move about at least once an hour in addition to moving their legs frequently. Girdles and other tight garments also should be removed before prolonged TV watching.

Activity Recommended As Fatigue Treatment

CHICAGO—Rest is not "a universal panacea" for fatigue, even among aging persons, a New York physician said today.

In many cases, activity is better remedy, especially when the fatigue results from "atrophy of disuse," Dr. Theodore G. Klumpp, president of Winthrop Laboratories, Inc., said.

In the absence of specific disease as a cause of fatigue, it arises in older persons from the normal physiological processes of aging which reduce the body's endurance; from loss of incentive motivation, and interest; from a decline of glandular activity, and from "atrophy of disuse."

Helped Helps Self

DANVILLE, Ill. — Salvation Army officials here reported that, after they had given a down-and-out a job as a truck driver, he stole the truck and $100.

IT'S PASTURE SEEDING TIME IN VIRGINIA

Pasture seeding time in Virginia is the signal for some timely tips on "how to do."

Farmers should make spring seedings during February and March in Appomattox County.

John F. Shoulders, associate VPI agronimist, says to apply the amount and analysis of fertilizer needed as indicated by soil test. On heavy soils and also on soils of high fertility, this will usually be 800 to 1,000 pounds of 2-12-12. On extremely poor soils, additional phosphate or potash may be needed. If so, apply it and plow down before seeding.

A soil test also will show the amount of lime needed to bring the soil to a pH of 6.0 to 6.5. The lime should be applied at least 30 days before seeding and plowed or disked into the soil.

Avoid deep covering of seed. Do not cover seed more than 1/4 inch in heavy soils and 1/2 inch on lighter sandy soils. Use corrugated roller, spike tooth or seeding harrow to cover seed immediately after seeding.

For detailed suggestions on not only mixture to be used for pastures, but those for hay and silage, ask your county agent for Circular 739 "Forage Mixtures for Year-round Feeding." Another helpful publication for pasture - conscious farmers is leaflet 40, "Here's How to Seed That Pasture."

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